

gences, with as we believe a sincere desire on the part of the Middlebury corporation (simple souls) to see whether an union could be effected. After much consultation and comparison of views, the committee happily so far agreed as to request a gentleman who was a member of the Burlington corporation, & eminent for his legal acquirements to prepare a bill to be presented to the legislature for a new institution to be erected upon the union of the old ones. But no sooner was the bill drawn upon the terms agreed than a resolution was communicated from the University declining any further proceedings upon the subject.

The reasons assigned were that the bill as it very well should, provided that the location of the new institution was to be decided by a disinterested committee drawn from other states who were not likely to be acquainted with the condition of affairs, and the feelings of the people, and behold should their decision be in favor of Middlebury the magnificent donation which had just been secured would be lost by the express terms of the proposed bill.

And yet if President Labaree is to be believed the bill including the clause for forfeiture was drawn up by one of the trustees of Burlington learned in the law without the consent of the conference, and when discussed the Middlebury committee strenuously objected to it, while the Burlington committee insisted upon its retention. The question was then referred to the respective corporations, and President Wheeler replied to the request of Middlebury to strike out the clause of forfeiture that he doubted whether his corporation would be disposed to do so.

Hence it becomes perfectly apparent that the reason assumed for this abrupt termination of the negotiation by Burlington just at a time when the prospect were fairest for a successful issue & had been largely discussed, was not as we understood at the commencement as at the conclusion of the negotiation. The same remark is applicable to the other reasons urged for the discontinuance of the negotiation that it might peril the location of the college at Burlington. And yet the very unexpected discovery of these objections to union is gravely urged as a reason for concluding the negotiation.

As it relates to the History of the proceedings as narrated by President Labaree neither President Wheeler, nor the feeble sublimity whom he or some one else seems to have employed to aid him in his defence have ventured to contradict. This have we at least satisfactorily to ourselves exposed the limping apologies of the University for the unceremonious termination of the negotiation. It is apparent as the sun at noon that the moment the University began to entertain an apprehension of the possibility of a location elsewhere than Burlington she shrunk from the prosecution of an object which seemed previously to have absorbed all her patriotic energies. Her board was now seen to shrink not to perceive that such men as Chancellor Lawrence, Judge Root, Judge Williams and Gov. Ellsworth of C. who would be controlled by principle alone might feel considerations in the pecuniary affairs of the two institutions, in the more retired position of Middlebury College and the greater number of her distinguished alumni which might create in their minds a decided preference in her favor.

And now let us see how the University attempts to justify the "mistaken things" and fanciful proceedings which have been enacted before the public in relation to this so long talked of union of Colleges. In a letter from President Wheeler communicated to the Chronicle of the 22d of Nov. he says "their corporation had examined with care the bill so far as it relates to the validity of the subscription, and referred it to a committee learned in the law who gave to it a careful investigation, and their opinion was that the subscription would be forfeited in case of the removal of the University."

Again says the same epistolary effort of President Wheeler as an excuse for not presenting another project of union after so suddenly terminating the first, "the University Corporation was informed that in the Committee of Conference, the Committee from Middlebury said in the outset that a submission of the question of location to an impartial Committee was a sine qua non with them, and it was believed that any such plan, not including such a submission would be offensive." Were this allegation not true, it should have been true, as no more fair and impartial method of deciding the question of the most stirring importance to the parties in this case could have been resorted to. But that a sine qua non was insisted upon in the Conference is absolutely denied by the whole Committee of Middlebury in the communication which appears in our columns.

If President Wheeler can escape this as a question of veracity between him and Messrs. Labaree, Merrill, and Mathews, on the ground that some one told the Burlington board, what may now be regarded as utterly false, it becomes him or some other member of his corporation to name the informant. It is truly gratifying to us to know that no fair minded man in the least acquainted with those gentlemen whose names appear on our Committee could for a moment harbor a scintilla of doubt of the truthfulness of their statements.

But we have neither time nor space for further remarks upon this subject. The Corporation of Burlington may have declared it to their own consciences that in the proceedings in relation to Union of Colleges, their single purpose has been to promote the interests of education in Vermont. But it will be hard to make those of us who have been attentive to the signs of the times in relation to this affair believe that their zeal for learning in Vermont has lead them to enquire for the interests of education any farther than they might aggrandize the University of Vermont, by the merger of Middlebury College. Every step they have taken from the beginning and especially at the close of the negotiations upon this subject makes the true character of the transaction still more transparent. The first

letter of President Labaree made a fearful flutter. But unfortunately every flutter makes the disingenuousness of the University still more strikingly obvious. During all these proceedings, Middlebury has been the victim. But we believe in the end she will reap golden fruits. The proud spirit of her numerous and powerful alumni throughout the Union has been aroused. The people in this region feel indignant at the attempts which have been made to smother their favorite institution, and we are happy to announce to the public that a subscription to raise an ample fund for her support, is meeting with a success far beyond the most sanguine anticipations.

DICKINSON'S BOSTON ALMANAC FOR 1848. —We have received a copy of this useful work. No Almanac we have seen will compare with it, in splendid topographical execution. Nothing could be so useful to merchants doing business in Boston, as this little annual. As a business directory is just what will enable a man to go about the city, without stopping every moment to enquire for residences and locations of men in all the various departments of active life. Or should a countryman want to enquire for the lions of the city, its public buildings, and places of resort, he could not do better than to have one of these almanacs to refer to.

A somewhat playful remark we ventured to make, a week or two since, in relation to the inaccurate indications of his thermometer, seems to have brought on a terrible outbreak of malignity, from the pen of that man of "high mark and likelihood," the editor of the Voice. Since, should this very pink of civility enquire, he would find that scarce a subscription for any public object in Middlebury for years past, is without our signature, to which is affixed a donation about as liberal as any of our neighbors in proportion to our means, we can hardly account for neighbour Holcomb's charging us with niggardliness, unless it is because we refused to give him Five Dollars to help him out his losses for abusing Henry Clay, like a very pick pocket in 1844, and at last turning traitor, to abolitionism. This we have never had occasion to regret, as a man who has betrayed one party is seldom true to any.

THE SNOW—THE WEATHER.—We had on Saturday night, says the Boston Atlas of yesterday, a fall of about four or five inches of snow, which has given us the first sleighing of the season, and people seem determined to make the most of it, as the bells jingled right merrily through the day yesterday, and all last evening. On Sunday afternoon and night the weather grew bitterly cold. The thermometer, yesterday morning, in the city, indicated one degree above zero. At Newbury, we understand, it stood at sunrise at 4 below; at the Observatory, at Cambridge, 5 below; at Dorchester, 6 below zero. Frankfort yet to be heard from.

The Nantucket Inquirer, of Monday, says: Within the last two days we have had probably the greatest fall of snow that has been known here at one time for several years. It commenced snowing gently on Saturday morning and continued to do so until evening, when the wind increased and the storm became more violent. It snowed hard all Saturday night, and until yesterday. The snow is so deep that, when it trodden down, we shall probably have some days of first-rate sleighing. None of the churches, we believe, were opened yesterday.

Major Lane fought and defeated 150 Cananuchs near Escanaba, Nov. 21st, killed about 30, and chased the rest two miles. He has gone to Parais, where the Cananuchs were posted 900 strong.

We learn from the Windsor Journal that ten persons, supposed to have been accessory to the 22d ult., were examined before Mr. Justice Stevens on the 4th inst. One of them Michael McGinty, was ordered to be committed for trial with bail—three others were put under bonds of \$500 each, and the other six were discharged. Some twenty or thirty Irishmen are more or less implicated.

NEW HAVEN AFFAIR.—Tutor Goodrich, whose life has been considered in danger for some days, in consequence of a blow received, as mentioned in our last paper, is much better, and will probably recover. The hail of the two riotous students engaged in this affair has been raised to \$10,000 each. Neither of them were able to procure bail, and were committed to prison.

BRIGHTON MARKET—Monday Dec. 27, 1847. Reported for the Daily Advertiser.

At market 550 Beef Cattle, 60 Stores, 7500 Sheep, and 160 Swine.

PRICES.—Beef Cattle—Extra, \$7; first quality, \$6 50; second quality, \$5 50 a 6; third quality, 4 25 a 5 25.

Working Oxen—Sales at \$70, 75, 78, and \$80.

Cows and Calves—Sales at \$26, 32, and at 48.

Sheep—Sales at \$1, 1 12, 1 33, 1 62, and 1 81, 2.

NOTICE.

The freeholders and inhabitants of the village of Middlebury, are hereby notified that a meeting of the Corporation of said village, will be held at the Town Room on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1848, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

1st, The election of officers for the ensuing year.

2nd, To vote a tax upon the inhabitants of said village, to defray the expense of the same, the year ensuing.

3d, To do any other business that may be presented before the Corporation when met.

JAMES M. SLADE, Clerk.

Middlebury, Dec. 20th, 1847.

Read the following.—It is really astonishing to see what wonderful cures are performed by the use of the Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters.

[Extract of a letter from Dr. Williams of Vt.]

Gentlemen—I will thank you to send me two dozen more of your Sarsaparilla and Tomato Bitters. I have used it with great success in four cases of dyspepsia, curing each of them in an almost incredible short time; likewise one case of scrofulous humor and one of jaundice. I consider it a valuable compound, and must say I have used it with the happiest effects. Should like to have it so soon as convenient. One of the cases of dyspepsia was a gentleman who had suffered a long time, and had been to the Springs for two years.

A. Boyden, Esq. of Cambridge, cured of the dyspepsia of a year standing, after trying a hundred remedies without the least effect.

W. F. RUSSEL Agent.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Middlebury Manufacturing Company, for the choice of officers and the transaction of other company business, will be held at the Vermont Hotel in Middlebury, on Thursday 27th day of January 1848, at one o'clock P. M.

RUSSEL VALLET, Clerk.

Middlebury, Dec. 27, 1847.

Washington Engine Co. No. 1. ANNUAL MEETING.

THE members of said company are requested to meet at the VERMONT HOTEL, on Wednesday evening, the 30th day of January, 1848, at 6-1/2 o'clock; for the purpose of electing officers for the year ensuing and doing any other business thought proper to be transacted.

By order of, LEVI PECK, Capt.

Middlebury, Jan. 1, 1848.

N. B. The attendance of the FIRE WARDENS is desired at the same time and place.

By request of many of the WARDENS.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Middlebury Female School Association, will be held at the Vermont Hotel, on Thursday (this evening) Jan. 4th, 1848, at 6 o'clock.

A. WILCOX, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the Middlebury Savings Bank Corporation, will be held at the Book Store of J. Hagar, on Monday evening, 10th January, at 6 o'clock, agreeable to the By Laws.

J. HAGAR, Treasurer.

Middlebury, 3d Jan. 1848.

Addison Co. Agricultural Society.

THE annual meeting of the Managers of the Addison County Agricultural Society will be held at the Town Room, in Middlebury, on the 8th of Jan., (Saturday) It is expected the Managers will all attend.

E. W. BLAISDELL, Jr., Sec.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are a safe, easy, and certain cure for Colds and Coughs, because they carry off, by the stomach and bowels, those morbid humors, which, if deposited upon the lungs, are the cause of the above dangerous complaints. A single twenty-five cent box of said Indian Vegetable Pills is generally sufficient to make a perfect cure of the most obstinate Cold—the same time digestion is improved, and the system completely purified, that new life and vigor will be given to the whole frame.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar, others are made to resemble outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is, to purchase of the regular agents only, one or more of whom may be found in every village and town in the State.

W. P. Russell, and S. Moody, Agents.

Who are quacks. The administrator of cologne—the professor of the Water cure—the disciple of the great Hahnemann who administers his medicines, does, and wonders at the non-effect of the million—the Sican doctor—the botanical doctor—the mesmerizer—and ten thousand inventors of Patent cures! which is the true system?—we pause for a reply. Our Courts of Justice show the blistering, bleeding, colic, and other untried methods for man's cure, but like a host of brothers they swear each other through thick and thin. The Water cure has men like Sir E. L. Balwer to prove its powerful medicinal agency, over all other remedies. Then steps forth a host of believers in Homopathy the oxus true system say—oh no, it is a snare, but like a most respectable group, which you can rely upon, it cured us when all else failed—hold! say another party, botanical treatment has proved itself the only safe and reliable means of cure, we have been through all your systems and they all failed—botanical treatment cured us—A loud cry from millions of voices—Vandana Vegetable Lithontripe Mixture—the Great American Remedy, after all other medicines had proved futile, saved our lives. So we go reader, and the agents of this medicine in this place will give you a pamphlet, look into it. Dr. G. C. Vandana Lithontripe sells at a rate of twenty thousand per year.

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W. P. RUSSEL, Agent.

WISTARS BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We have not unfrequently called attention to this article in the columns of our paper, and we have done so with the full confidence that it was a good one, and deserving the patronage of the public. We have had a chance to witness its effects upon some of our friends, which in addition to the high encomiums passed upon by our brethren of the press, not in paid puff, but in honest candid statements from having derived a benefit themselves, makes us desirous of advising all those who have occasion to resort to a remedy for pulmonary affections, to avail themselves of it. We have too much confidence in Mr. Fowler, the proprietor, to believe he would thrust this, or any other medicine upon the community, unless he had full faith in its efficacy—in confirmation of which the proprietor offers a money refund, from the most unquestionable sources. Nothing would we be understood as saying that this will always cure consumption after it is seated, although it seldom fails to relieve the worst cases but at this season of the year almost every body is liable to a cold, which if neglected, will lead to fatal results, by taking this medicine, we doubt not many lives may be saved.

New England Washingtonian, Boston, Jan. 2, 1847.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by

W. P. Russell, Agent.

MARRIED.

In the city of Vergennes, on the 25th inst., by Philip C. Tucker, Esq., Mr. James W. Lawrence, to Miss Marietta Taft, both of that city.

At the same time, and by the same, Mr. Philo C. Buck, of Hinesburgh, to Miss Francis W. Rowell, of that city.

In this town, on the 23d of Nov., Mr. Jonathan Sellick, to Miss Martha Collins, both of this place.

DIED.

In this town on the 28th of Dec. last, after a very short but severe illness, Mr. Ichabod M. Cushman, aged 60 years.

In Bristol, on the 24th of December last, Mrs. Almira Hall, wife of Horace E. Hall, aged 33 years.

In North Ferrisburgh, Nov. 30th, Mr. Edmund Lyman, aged 46 years.

Printers in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York, are requested to publish.

On the 20th, Albert R. Casey, a student of Middlebury College, aged 23 years.

Yes, Casey, thou art dead! Thou in talents so rarely equalled; thou in manliness never surpassed, art gone; thou champion of our rights, thou upholder of our name, never again shall we grasp thy manly hand. To thy friends we can truly extend the hand of sympathy, for they have been smitten indeed! They have lost what we rarely find, a genius willing year anxious, to cultivate the rare talents bestowed by a liberal hand. Ours is no idle condolence, no empty sound, it comes from the heart, it is felt by each, by every one of us, for we too, have lost thee from those nobles, from those friendships, we promised ourselves so much, and with them must we say, but Oh, how hard, Farewell!

By A. CLAMATE.

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JED S. BUSHNELL, Register.

Middlebury, Dec. 1, 1847.

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